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SUBJECT 1. Soviet Rail and Road Shipments
in the Eberswalde Area
2. Electrical Power for the Tauben-
station at Bernau

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information on the following rail and road shipments which were observed in the Eberswalde area: (1) A road shipment which passed through Eberswalde from west to east with nine three-axled armored reconnaissance vehicles and six trucks. A sketch of the tactical sign carried on all of the vehicles is also included. (2) A rail shipment from Britz or Freienwalde with 15 armored reconnaissance vehicles, seven M-type cars carrying troops, trucks, and two AT guns. (3) A rail shipment from Bernau which later left for Freienwalde with 60 rail cars which were carrying, among other things, AT guns and trucks.

2. The telecommunications establishment known as the Taubenstation at Bernau had its electrical power switched on as of 16 June 1956.

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Soviet Military Movements in EBERSWALDE

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1. ROAD TRANSPORT

14 June

EBERSWALDE Town 0630 hours

The following Soviet transport passed through from west to east:-

9 x 3-axled armoured reconnaissance vehicles,
the crews of which wore steel helmets.

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2. RAIL TRANSPORT

a) 19 June

EBERSWALDE Railway Station 0615 hours

The following rail transport arrived from the direction of BRITZ or possibly FREIENWALDE:-

7 x 3-axled armoured reconnaissance vehicles

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about 8 further 3-axled armoured reconnaissance vehicles

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2 x medium A/T guns.

b) 20 June

EBERSWALDE Railway Station 1400 hours

The following transport coming from the direction of BERNAU halted at

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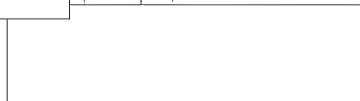
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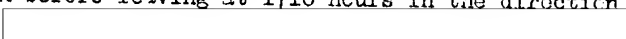
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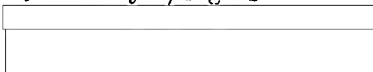
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ELERSWALDE station before leaving at 1710 hours in the direction
of FREIENWALDE. 
the following loads:-

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2 x heavy A/T guns



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3. BERNAU

The telecommunications establishment known as the Taubenstation at
BERNAU finally had its electric power current switched on on
16th June.

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